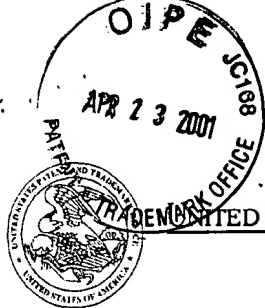


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 22, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith:(a) a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by each of the named inventors; and (b) the return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Applicants note that the statutory deadline for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (*i.e.*, April 22, 2001) is a Sunday. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this response is timely filed as it is being submitted on or before the next business day (*i.e.*, Monday, April 23, 2001).

The fee required to be filed with the response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be **\$130.00**. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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